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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 13, 2003, of the above-identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: